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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant to the Director *WZ*
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FROM: Assistant Director, Intelligence Coordination
SUBJECT: Debriefing of Ambassadors

The offices indicated below have indicated that the procedure outlined here is satisfactory and each office should be guided accordingly by this statement.

1. The State Department is informing O/CD of returning U.S. officials of ambassadorial or ministerial rank. O/CD will inform the Director's Office (Executive Assistant), O/NE, and O/CI of the fact of a return.
2. The Director's Office, O/NE, and O/CI will inform O/CD whether or not a debriefing by them is desired. If the Director's Office wishes a debriefing it has the responsibility for arrangements, determining who from within the Agency should be present, and inviting other IAI representatives if desired.
3. If the Director's Office does not wish a debriefing but O/NE wishes such it shall be arranged through O/CD. O/NE will invite AD/CI or his designee and other appropriate officers, and it shall be conducted by the AD/NE.
4. In the event that only O/CI wishes the debriefing it shall be arranged by O/CD with the Assistant Director in O/CI presiding.
5. O/CD will also inform O/PC and O/SO of returning U.S. officials of ambassadorial or ministerial rank in order that they may arrange for special discussions with such officials of peculiar interest to them.


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